

COL. W. H. BETTS' ESTATE.

Mr. Moses Well Files an Important Affidavit in the Case.

Since Dr. Wm. E. Schaefer filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of the late Colonel Wm. H. Betts, charging that Betts owed him \$350.50, Judge Pelham, on behalf of Mrs. Betts, filed a counter affidavit charging that Schaefer's claims were fraudulent and void. Now comes another affidavit, filed this morning by Moses Well through Attorney Charles S. Moore.

Well swears that he was well acquainted with Betts, and boarded at the same restaurant with him for a long time; that he was with Colonel Betts a great deal during the last two years of his life. A few months ago Colonel Betts began to take his meals further up town, and affiant did not see a great deal of him until about the 10th of last June.

At 2 o'clock in the morning of that day Colonel Betts came to affiant's home, knocked at the door and said: "For God's sake let me lie down." Affiant remarked that he had but one bedroom and could not accommodate him. Betts said: "Give me a chair, let me lie on the floor, or give me anything." Affiant then received him into his house and took care of him for several days. On the morning of the 14th of June Betts was unable to rise and was very sick. The day before this affiant told Betts he could not take care of him longer. Betts replied: "Don't desert me. I have money and will pay you. Schaefer has my money and is giving it to me in drafts, and I have money beside, but don't know how to get it. I will pay you when I get well."

Affiant further swears that Judge Pelham came to his house and inquired for Betts. Colonel Betts begged Judge Pelham to let him go to the hospital; he preferred to die there. Judge Pelham gave affiant \$5 to procure comforts for Betts. Betts was taken very ill that night and affiant, at his suggestion, went after Schaefer. Witness went after Schaefer, who promised to call but did not. Affiant went alone again at 2 o'clock on the morning of the next day and told Schaefer that Betts was dying. Schaefer said he could do no good and to go after Dr. Jolly. Affiant went after Dr. Jolly who did not respond but sent a note to Dr. Elliott. The latter was at church.

Notwithstanding affiant's efforts to secure medical attendance, neither Schaefer nor Jolly came until 10 o'clock in the afternoon of the 15th and then they said that Colonel Betts was dying and could not live a half an hour, but that he ought to be sent to the hospital to have a decent place to be buried in. Betts was lying on his back, and affiant saw Judge Pelham asked Dr. Jolly if he was sure Betts would never recover. Jolly said: "It is impossible; he is too low." Judge Pelham had Colonel Betts removed to the hospital that afternoon.

Affiant says that Betts frequently told him during his sickness that Schaefer had money belonging to him, but that he (Dr. Schaefer) was treating it badly. He said that he could give him a dollar at a time. Affiant frequently went with Colonel Betts to Dr. Schaefer's drug store during the time that Betts was at home, but before he was bedridden, but could not see Schaefer in; that Betts told affiant that he had often gone of late to Schaefer's store, but could never find him in, and that Betts complained bitterly of Schaefer's treatment of him.

Well closes his affidavit by saying that, from the statements made to him by Betts and his knowledge of the resources and habits of Betts, he is positively convinced that the pretended claims of Schaefer against Betts' estate are fictitious and fraudulent.

Still Another Affidavit.

Mr. Charles A. Walter also made an affidavit in the Betts-Schaefer matter, to show that Betts had a great deal of money shortly before his death, and therefore had no reason to borrow money from Schaefer. Walter swears that Betts several times during the past two years borrowed money from his father, Justice Walter—sometimes \$100 at a time—sometimes several hundred dollars; that he (Walter) repaid the money that the late money Betts borrowed from Justice Walter was about \$100.

Dr. Schaefer indorsed Betts' note, and the note was due affiant, and he (Schaefer) got the money, because he had been informed that Betts was sick and that Betts wanted the money collected from Schaefer. Schaefer informed affiant that Betts had just received \$3,000 and would be out of the hospital on the next day and would pay it; that Betts came to affiant's office a few days afterward in company with Dr. Jolly and paid the note from a roll of bills.

Affiant called Betts' attention to a note sticking out of his pocket, and said: "You are about to lose a \$30 note." Betts took the note, looked at it and said he would not lose it; that he was a thousand-dollar note. Affiant examined it and saw that there were two one thousand dollar notes instead of one, and each was a yellow one thousand dollar gold certificate. This currency only a few days before Betts' death.

FINANCIAL.

To-day's Stock Quotations.
The following observations of the transactions in the financial market to-day, together with the opening and closing prices furnished by the banking-house of H. D. Cooke, Jr. & Co., 1429 F street, Washington, D. C.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Q.</i>	<i>3 p.m.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Q.</i>	<i>3 p.m.</i>
C. & O.	87 1/2		A. N. West ...	100 1/2	103 1/2
Can. S.	174	37 1/2	N. J. Con.	91 1/2	95 1/2
Ch. & N.	117 1/2		Ch. & N.	100 1/2	103 1/2
Col. Pa.	41 1/2	4 1/2	Pres.	51	52 1/2
C. D. & W.	116	116 1/2	Pa. Natl.	48 1/2	49 1/2
D. & H.	106 1/2		Phila.	100 1/2	103 1/2
D. R.	11 1/2		I. Reading ...	27 1/2	28 1/2
Erie	10 1/2	10 1/2	St. Paul ...	83	85 1/2
Ill. Cen.	126	126 1/2	Prof.	100	104 1/2
I. & N.	84	84 1/2	U. S.	100 1/2	103 1/2
L. & N.	364	37 1/2	W. Union ...	60 1/2	61 1/2
M. Cen.	70	71	W. St. L. & P.	19 1/2	19 1/2
M. & O.	93 1/2		W. Va.	9 1/2	9 1/2
M. & T.	18 1/2		Tex. Pa.	18 1/2	18 1/2
N. Y. C.	119	114 1/2	O. T.	13	13 1/2
C. S. SECURITIES.			<i>Q.</i>	<i>3 p.m.</i>	